

our MISSION

As Montana looks to the future, we face a changing and challenging economy, ever more complex issues regarding the health and security of our people, and our management of natural resources. We see an increasing need for our communities, our businesses, our government and our organizations to be partners for a strong, growing Montana.

Progress depends on developing a sustainable core of committed leaders who understand these issues, are willing to listen to and learn from each other, celebrate cultural diversity and diverse opinions, and demonstrate a passion for the Last Best Place.

Leadership Montana will focus on very simple, yet powerful concepts:

- **Listen** to the ideas of others
- **Respect** each other, our backgrounds and experiences
- **Collaborate** as a leadership team
- **Honor Gracious Space**, holding in trust our communities, our state and each other.

The Class of 2012 will participate in the eighth annual program of Leadership Montana. Seven sessions in seven Montana communities explore the issues important in that area and to our state. A program of personal development and skill building provides the opportunity to "learn in public" and assume a leadership role, with your Leadership Montana colleagues, in creating a bright future for your community and for Montana. Upon graduation from the program you will join over 300 Leadership Montana graduates in an active and progressive alumni organization designed to continue moving Montana forward.



thank you LEADERSHIP TEAM

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LEADERSHIP MONTANA

listen • learn • lead

Leadership for Montana's Future

2011-2012 PROGRAMS

September 7-9, 2011 — Big Sky
Orientation and Retreat

October 13-15, 2011 — Flathead
*Celebrating Our Native American
Culture; The Economics of Change*

November 16-18, 2011 — Bozeman
*Entrepreneurship, Tech Transfer
and Higher Education*

January 12-14, 2012 — Helena
*State Government, Justice and
Public Policy*

February 16-18, 2012 — Great Falls
*Montana's Role in National Defense;
Agriculture in the Heart of Montana*

core CURRICULUM

Issue Awareness

Exploring key questions for Montana's future... Interaction with community leaders and subject matter experts... First hand experiences, tours and observation...

Leadership Skills

Dynamic skills for today's leaders... Appreciating diverse opinions and backgrounds... Understanding the power of collaboration... Practicing negotiation and leading change...

Trusteeship

A personal growth experience...
"The Integrated Work of Leadership"
...Aligning your personal mission with trusteeship for your state, community, business and family...

Key Issue Discussion Teams

Small group exploration of significant issues affecting Montana... Self-designed study, discussion and problem solving...



March 22-24, 2012 — Sidney
*Opportunities East of the Mountains;
The Impact of the Bakken Play on
Montana*

April 25-27, 2012 — Billings
Health Care; Graduation

**programs subject to change.*



2011-2012 APPLICATION DETAILS

Application

The Participant Application Form will be available for download at www.leadershipmontana.org after February 1, 2011. A \$25.00 non-refundable application fee must accompany the application. Applications will be accepted at the Leadership Montana office until March 31, 2011.

Selection

The selection of approximately 40 participants will be based on the information in the Application Form and the desire to assemble a diverse group from across Montana.



Tuition

Tuition is \$2,500 and includes all program costs, books and materials and meals during the program sessions. Transportation to and from the host city, lodging and incidentals are not included. A deposit of \$1,000 is due 30 days after acceptance or by July 1, 2011. The balance is due by the first session.

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